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California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Los Angeles Region  
107 South Broadway, Suite 4027  
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: West Covina Landfill  
Analysis of Rainwater Runoff

Dear Mr. Hertel:

Reference is made to your letter of April 9, 1981, and our letter of May 28, 1981, regarding the above subject. Last week Hank Yacoub and Joe Johnson held a meeting at the landfill to further discuss the landfill storm runoff.

At this meeting a number of points were discussed regarding on-going monitoring and operations of rainwater runoff, off of the site.

1. During this lastrain we obtained samples for analysis from the four sample points (SP-1 thru SP-4). As soon as we have the results, they will be forwarded to you.
2. The site has been engineered and constructed, such that, much of the silt picked up in the storm water runoff is settled out in a series of desilting basins. The enclosed topo shows the location and interrelation of the basins. The purpose of the basins is two fold; one, to recover the silt for on-site purposes; and second, to reduce the silt loading on the off-site storm drain system.
3. As shown on the enclosed map, the storm water run-on is kept as segregated as possible for the active landfilling areas. This method of drainage control minimizes the potential environmental hazards that are of public concern.
4. It is BKK's landfill operational policy to continue the design, operation, and maintenance of the above described storm water run-off diversion and desilting basin system. The economics and environmental safeguards are firm at this time and should not warrant a change.

The construction of Barrier 3 will substantially increase the total capacity of the site desilting capabilities. Barrier 3 is due to be constructed in the near future.

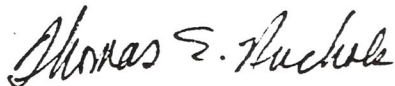
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It is BKK's intention to be of any help necessary to monitor storm run-off. Our staff is prepared to be of service regarding this matter.

Should you have any comments and/or questions regarding this subject, please contact me so the issue can be resolved without delay.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure